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**Form:** Circular with attached lug for a ring to a wire hanger

**By:** Brewers Agency / South African Mint

**Date:** 1966

**Ref:** AM2: 374; Laidlaw: 1160;

**Variations:**

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
32.2 mm	Bronze	15.2 gm	\$35

**Edge:** Plain.

**Obverse:** Coat of arms of South Africa. Legend on a raised band on left: "REPUBLIEK VAN SUID AFRIKA" and on right between "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA".

**Reverse:** In large letters across between ornamental lines: "1966". Legend above: "REPUBLIEKFEES" and below between stops "REPUBLIC FESTIVAL".

**Notes:** It is reported (AM2) that 1,350 of these medals were made in bronze and that a further 690 were made in silver and 16 in gold. About three quarters of these were presented by Brewers Agency to Black mine captains and headmen for the festivities.